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Respectfully submitted,

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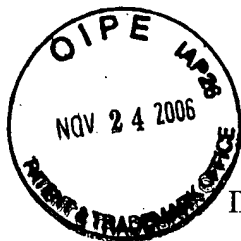
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant notes that there may be other good reasons for the patentability of the allowed claims, and other claims.

Applicant notes that the examiner has refused to initial some of the references listed in the information disclosure statement filed on January 23, 2006.

In particular, the examiner refuses to initial references AWW, AGGG, and AAAA for failing to indicate the month of publication. However, references AWW, AGGG, and AAAA were each published more than one year prior to Applicant's filing date and would therefore, be prior art regardless of the month of publication. Applicant considers it inappropriate for the examiner to refuse to consider these references. Therefore, Applicant requests that the examiner review and initial these references.

Applicant also notes that references ACCC and AEEE both have publication dates well after the Applicant's filing date. These references are not prior art to Applicant's patent application and were provided for informational purposes only.

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Applicant is unaware of the exact publication date of reference ADDD. However, Applicant believes the publication date to be May 2000. Applicant requests that the examiner review and initial this reference.

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